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Ref. C. No. 407-23-V6

South Kanara Collector's office,
Mangalore, 19th June 1923.

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From

BOARD OF REVENUE
23 JUN 1923
LAND REVENUE DEPT.
MADRAS

W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Settlement,
Madras.

Sir,

Alienation - Land - Udipi Taluk - Amblapadi village -S.No.46/1A2 - Devil shrine.

Thirteen Adidravidas of Amblapadi village, Udipi Taluk, have applied for the alienation of S.No.46/1A2 of --- Amblapadi village measuring 30 cents of land for constructing a devil shrine. As the Adidravidas were not a ------- registered body, a reference was made to the Board whether alienation could be made to it in view of G.O.289/Rev. ---- dated 3rd February 1920, and the Board in Endorsement ----- No.537 dated 12th February 1923 has held that alienation -- under B.S.O.24 is the proper course, and that the land may be alienated in favour of a person elected by the Adidravidas. They have accordingly elected one Nakra, and he is willing to abide by the conditions laid down in B.S.O.24 and also to abide by the additional condition of constructing the building within two years from the date of the ---- grant.

2. In view of the circumstances of the applicants — and their reason for making the application, I recommend -- that the alienation may be sanctioned free of charge for -- the occupancy-right and free of assessment but subject to — the above conditions.

3. The alienation statements are herewith submitted.

Your obedient servant,

P.T.O

Collector.

M.D'S.19/6.

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Application for the alienation of land in which the proprietary right belongs to the state.

South Kanara District.

(1) Description and area		S.No.46/1A2 of No.70 Amblapadi village in Udipi Taluk, ----- measuring 30 cents.
(2) Value	(a) Free hold	Rs.36-4-0
	(b) Subject to ground rent or assessment.	Rs.30-0-0
(3) Alienees and purpose of alienation.		Mundala Holeya Nakra son of Thoma of Amblapadi village. For constructing a devil -- shrine to be dedicated to - Kamberkala Bhuta worshipped by the Adidravidas.
(4) Collector's remarks. ----------		

Application for the alienation of Land Revenue payable to Government.

South Kanara District.

(1) Description and area		S.No.46/1A2 of No.70 Amblapadi village in Udipi Taluk measuring 30 cents.
(2)	(a) Annual assessment or ground rent	Rs.0-4-0.
	(b) Capitalized value (25 times assessment or ground rent)	Rs.6-4-0.
(3) Alienees and purpose of alienation.		Mundala Holeya Nakra son of Thoma of Amblapadi village. For constructing a devil --- shrine to be dedicated to - Kamberkala Bhuta worshipped by the Adidravidas.
(4) Collector's remarks.		

South Kanara Collector's office, P.T.O

Mangalore, 19th June 1923.

Collector.

M.D'S.20/6.

20.6.23.

Rm 9.10.23

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B. F. XXII-A-19—7-23.

Subject.— Alienation - Land & Rev — (S. Kanara) - Udipi TK — Bubbapadi Vill - M. H. Nakra Devil Shrine for adi-dravidas

FOR MEMBER

C 3251/23—B.

READ AGAIN B.P., No. _____, dated _____ 191

" " " _____, " _____ 191

READ ALSO :—

Register No _____, From the _____, No _____, dated _____ 191.

" " _____ " " _____, " _____, " _____ 191.

" " _____ " " _____, " _____, " _____ 191

Ordery

RESOLUTION. Re: C 3251-23-1 dy 9.7.23

No. _____, dated _____ 191

The draft is approved.

My only doubt is whether govt are bound to assign lands gratis for purposes of devil worship. f 2 C.F. simply because 13 adidravidas joined together & made a demand. Will it be a sanctioned if 13 of Muslim/Christians make a similar demand?

Secondly devil worship does not (+) similar to the Hindu shrine in G.O. no. 1200 dt 31.5.23 (y) & 330 carts around it. Any tree, open space or rock will suffice.

m - 27/9/23

I would let them worship their devils on the land if they want it. It is presumably of little value & we must be preserving thousands of similar shrines on poramboke lands for ...

The Board recommends the alienation of the land and the revenue detailed in the enclosed statements:

2 The alienation, if sanctioned, should be free of charge for the occupancy right and free of assessment but subject to the following conditions to which the alienee has agreed:-

(1) The land shall be used for the construction of a ~~devil~~ shrine ~~for the use of the adi-dravidas~~ and for no other purpose

(2) The building shall be constructed and dedic

for use within two years from the date of the grant.

(3) The Govt: may resume the land wholly or in part in the event of the infringement of any of these conditions.

(4) In the event of such resumption the grantee may be required to remove any buildings he may have erected thereon and shall have no claim for compensation of any sort

(5) In the event of compulsory acquisition by Govt under the Land Requisition Act the compensation payable shall not exceed the initial ~~cost~~ value or the value at the time of acquisition whichever may be less of any buildings erected in accordance with the terms of the grant

(6) Full ~~grounds rent~~ assessment will be levied if at any time any income is derived from the ~~transaction~~. Shrine

25-6-23 / 25-6-23 / 407 / 1/2 / 25/6/23 / desp 1117 / I think "ancient" is the word. / 2/VII/23

The Secretary to Govt:
RD
also states:
P.R.C.F the Cross Shrine.

A | I believe in offering in places of all religious worship with the exception of Christian worship. I think we should be a Christian Church will include devils, but possibly this can be left for a polite euphemism. 30/6

~~S~~
~~AS~~

To AS

Magnificence

for
4/7

May the draft below issue

2 with refce to M 2's query at A on the draft it is submd that it is usual to alienate land for all places of religious worship — please see BSO 24 para 10 as amended by Correction Slip No 82 of 16.9.22.

BW
4.7.23 BSS

for
4/7

M 2

We can bank the whole question of the Devils by prescribing that "the land shall be used for the construction of a shrine & for no other purpose."
It seems hardly worth while insisting on an "animist" shrine. M. 4.7.23

Draft as amended
for
9 VII

I agree
[illegible]
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I R. 22.X.23 C 3251/23-2.
C 4444-A.

BOARD OF REVENUE
20 AUG 1923
LAND REVENUE DEPT.
MADRAS

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4.7.23

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue Department.

MEMORANDUM:- No.2449 R/23-2, dated 16th August 1923.

Subject:- Alienation - Land and Revenue - South Kanara - Udipi Taluk - Ambalapadi village - M.H.Nakra - Shrine.

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The Government are of opinion that alienations of the kind should not be sanctioned without some explanation of the necessity. The Board of Revenue is accordingly requested to state why any land should be given for the purpose, and if a grant of land be necessary, whether it should be in the form of alienation and not ~~assigned~~ outright assignment

2. The Board of Revenue is requested to state the caste of the people that will worship in the proposed temple and consider whether the application of the term 'Adidravidar' to them may not lead to some complications in future.

(By Order)

P.T.Srinivasa Acharyar
Under Secretary.

To

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.

(By Order)

T.A.Dass /17-8-23.

P.Venkataramanan
Superintendent.
18-8-23

Refer 3251/23-2 22-8-23

Forwarded to the Collr. of S. Kanara for report

21.8.23 22/8/23

To The Collr. of S. Kanara.

C.F. 99—7-22

Revenue Department.

Land Revenue Branch.

I REMINDER (Returnable) REPLY.

To

The Collector of South Kanara.

To

THE

The undersigned ~~has the honour to invite~~ is directed to invite ~~invites~~ attention to the communication noted in the margin and to request that this reminder may be returned ~~at once~~ as early as possible with information as to—

Board's Reference No C 3251-23-2, dated 22-8-23

Reply Brief received 18.8.23

(~~1) the stage at which the matter now is~~,

(~~2) the date by which a reply may be expected and~~

(1) the circumstances which have caused the delay.

~~2. It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than~~

Office Of the Board of Revenue

Station Madras

Dated 22-10-23.

Signature, Assistant Secretary.

Designation.

22.x.23

SUBJECT.

Alienation Land and Revenue (S. Kanara) — Udipi Taluk Ambalapadi village Benial Shrine.

C5732

Ref.C.No.407-23-V6.

South Kanara Collector's Office,
Camp Kasargod, 17th October '23.

24 OCT 1923

From

G. W. Wells, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Secretary to the Board,
Land Revenue & Settlement,
Madras.

Sir,

Subject:- Alienation - Land and revenue - South Kanara - Udipi Taluk - Amblapadi village - M. H. Nakra - Shrine - Board's Ref.No.3251-23-2 dated 22nd August 1923.

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On a reference made from this office, the Board in its endorsement No.537 dated 12th February 1923 held that alienation under B.S.O.24 was the proper course in the present case, and that the land might be alienated in favour of a person elected by the Adidravidas. This view is supported by G.O.No.3223 Rev. dated 12th October 1917 in B.P.No.210 L.R. dated 29th November 1917.

2. The people who will worship in the temple are by caste 'Holeyas', a depressed class in this district. If it is not decided to retain this description, I do not apprehend that any complications will result by the use of the term "Adidravidas", in view of the fact that the term has been sanctioned by Government in their Memo.No.3115-1, L.& M. dated 20th June 1922, and that the worshippers in the shrine will be the Adidravidas (Holeyas) themselves.

Your obedient servant,

For Collector.

M.D'S.19/10.

Recd on 15-1-24

C.F. 20 (a)—4-2-14.

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Register No. C 5732/23, dated — B

From

Subject.

Abstract- p3 C.F

To

THE

Refce:- C 3251-23-3/8.11.23

Ref:- Memorandum of Govt: No. 2449-E-23-2 d 16-8-1923.

p6 C.F

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The Board invites the attention of Govt: to G.O. No. 3223 d 12-X-1917 wherein it is laid down that applications for a place of public worship or a school should be dealt with under B.S.O. No

(X)

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Sd

grants have been
sanctioned by Govt under 88/20024
— vide G.O. 824 dated
Rev dt 25-5-1923

2 The people who
will worship in the temple
and by caste "Holeyas" They
are a depressed class
said to resemble "panchamas"
and there is as much
reason to consider them
"original dravidians" as
there is in the case of
anyone. The Board
agrees that the exact
application of the term
adi-dravidas will
remain doubtful till
that recently invented
euphemism passes into
popular use

6.11.23 6/11/23

Seen
8/11/23

To,

The Secy to Govt RD

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Sectt. II-26 (a)—31,000—5-2-23.

BOARD OF REVENUE
27 NOV 1923
LAND REVENUE DEPT.
MADRAS

Received ..... 192 Registered C 6325 192

Abstract.

Alienation - Land and revenue - (South Kanara) Udipi taluk Amblapadi village - M.H.Nakra -Shrine for Adi-Dravidas.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. Mis. 1740 , dated 26th November 1923.

READ the following papers:-

From the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement Ref.No.3251-23-1, dated 9th July 1923.

ORDER

The Government sanction the alienation of (30) cents of land in S.No.46/1 A 2 of Amblapadi village, Udipi taluk, South Kanara district in favour of Mundala Hobya Nakra, son of Thoma of Amblapadi for the construction of a shrine for the use of the Adi Dravidas.

2. The alienation will be free of charge for the occupancy right and free of assessment but subject to the following conditions:-

(1) The land shall be used for the construction of shrine and for no other purpose.

(2) The building shall be constructed and dedicated for use within two years from the date of the grant,

(3) The Government may resume the land wholly or in part in the event of the infringement of any of these conditions,

(4) In the event of such resumption the grantee may be required to remove any buildings he may have erected thereon shall have no claim for compensation of any sort

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(5) In the event of compulsory acquisition by Government under the Land acquisition Act the compensation payable shall not exceed the initial value or the value at the time of acquisition, whichever may be less, of any buildings erected in accordance with the terms of the grant

(6) Full assessment will be levied if at anytime any income is derived from the shrine.

(By Order of the Governor in Council)

E. W. Legh
Secretary

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement.

Forwarded to the Board of Revenue, L.R and Sett.
(By Order)

Superintendent 26.11.

TKG/26-11-23.

Alienation :- Land Hon. (S Kamaraj)
Udipi Tk - Ambalapadi vpl - Adi-dravidas
- Shrine

p8 C.F

C 5732/23.

In July last (p3 C.F)
the Board recommended the
alienation of a piece of land in
Ambalapadi vpl Udipi Tk S. Kamaraj
Dt for the Construction of a Shrine
for the use of adi-dravidas
The Govt thereupon enquired (i) the
necessity for the alienation and
p6 C.F. (ii) the Caste of the people that will
worship in the Shrine Para 2
of the Coll's letter at p8 C.F
answers item (ii) above

Item (i) :-

The necessity
for the alienation is apparently
to afford means to members of
depressed classes to worship
their Gods according to their own
Customs It will be very
difficult for these people to get
land for these purposes without
the intervention of the State
on account of the attitude

of other Caste people ~~to steal~~ invaded them land. their poverty ~~[illegible]~~ justifies a free grant of land May Govt be informed on the lines indicated above?

8/1-X-03 1.X.03

App. Govt ~~[illegible]~~ wish to know why, if a grant of land be necessary in this case it should be in the form of alienation and not outright assignment. Govt's attention should be invited to Gos. 5223 dy 12.10.07 wherein it is laid down that applications for place of public worship or a school should be dealt with under Rs. 25 & Similar grants have been sanctioned by Govt. Vide the Go. at (Y) sanctioning the free alienation of 25 cents for the erecting a temple in Coonoor by Adidravidas. Govt may be referred to this order also

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"Holeyas" in South Kanara are said to be very similar to panchamas on the East Coast & that is why the Collr calls them Adidravidas

Sd 2/11

We may say that the Holeyas are an depressed class & that there seem to be as much reason to consider them "original Dravidians as there is in the case of anyone (but that the Govt is not enamoured of the term Adi-Dravida & only adopts it as being an ~~[illegible]~~ expression of a serious constitution prescribed by Govt for political classes [illegible]

× Sinks said to resemble Panchamas

It is substituted for the further
bracketed
"But as again that the
exact application of the term
"Adi-Dravida" will remain doubtful
till some recently invented
euphemism ~~is sanctioned by~~
~~Legislature~~ forms into Legislature

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